Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph J. Tibble has been employed with the Homestake Mining Company since November 1965; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph first started at Homestake's headquarters in San Francisco, California, and, in April 1974, moved to the Homestake Mine in Lead, South Dakota, as Corporate Manager of Environmental Control; and,

WHEREAS, Since that time, Ralph has held positions of increasing responsibility, finally becoming Assistant General Manager of Engineering and Administration; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph has played an important role in South Dakota's environmental programs at the Homestake Mine, and has been a leader in planning major development projects throughout the Lead/Deadwood area; and,

WHEREAS, On May 25, after almost 25 years years of service to the Homestake Mining Company and this great state, Ralph Tibble is retiring:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 25, 1990, as

RALPH J. TIBBLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him good luck in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE